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HOLLYWOOD DAY.

The tender memories of a day that is gone, of an army that has fired its last shot and furled its banners; of marching music that has died away in the distance ears-all are recalled on Hollywood Me morial Day.

What Pere le Chaise is to France, wha

Westminster Abbey is to England, what Arlington is to the United States, Hollywood is to Virginia and the South.

Beneath the shade of its stately oak

and bending willows, and under its velvety green swards, with the falls of the James to murmur their requiem, there and among them many illustrious men. If there could be a trump recalling these heroes to life and marshaling them ! their several ranks and stations, there would be seen one of the grandest ar-mies of which history tells. It would be self, and about him would be assembled some of his mightlest generals and nearly twice ten thousand officers and men o the line. But it would not be a host in burnished helmets and glittering uniforms with faces bronzed by exposure, wearing see in their eyes the lovelight of South all thought of suffering and danger, and

But, alas! they sleep the sleep no waking. The piercing drum and shrill fife no more can rouse them Their ears are dulled to the bugle's woortal trump. Till then they rest by rection, and by ones, or twos, or threes in private lots-some having been killed battle; some sent to hospitals, slowly to viving the surrender, to fight a fight against poverty and changed conditions.

deserving objects of woman's care.

And this is Memorial Day! Not merely n day appointed for the decoration of the graves of the Confederate soldiers buried in Hollywood but for recalling their serbearts anew to their memory.

Ity the ladies of the Hollywood Associafirst begun it was barely tolerated by the Federal authorities. These days we see making provision for the care of certain Confederate, graves; we hear Charles Francis Adams, of New England, arguing his commission in the old army and an-State Legislature voting money to place the Capitol at Washington, Not all of out and the signs of the times are auspicious. Then let us enter upon the exercises of Memorial Day with renewed devotion, doing credit to ourselves in glorifying the cause for which we fought and in honoring the memories of those dauntless spirits who fell where duty

The best part of the celebration will be lost if we fail to catch an inspiration from the example which the heroes of the Confederacy have set. It is well for us to honor our noble dead; it is better to imitate their courage, their heroism and sacrifice, their devotion to duty, their love of home and State and freemen's rights. In honoring them let us be sur that we live worthly of them; that ou conduct is such as to merit their smiling its regard us as we go to and fro in the live as that generations to come wil honor our memory and lay the garlands of love and admiration upon the mounds that cover our dust.

KING "AND OTHERS"

John M. King, who was indicted upon the serious charge of having accepted a bribe while a member of the Board of Aldermen, has been convicted by a jury of his peers. Now that the verdict has been rendered, we have no disposition to review the case, and it might well be left alone were it not for the fact that in the course of the trial there was evidence to show that other members have also been guilty of the same crime. Comenonwealth's Attorney Richardson, who has conducted this case in a spirit of fairness, yet with fearless fidelity to his to the jury that he knew of a combination similar to the "paving pool," in which are interested a former member of the Street Committee and a present a comber of the Council, Mr. Richardson in the right, but our country, light or servative; he is very careful in his ements, and he would never have to the jury that he inspiration of the Norfolk, in 1830; "Our country! May she always be in 1830; "Our country, right or wrong." That is an excellent principle one for a partical, but a very reprehensible one public expensedles Whoma Closter, Mr. or a partical,—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The Tresidency.

It was not the Tresidency.

It was not the HAMI-jornado that the inspiration of the Norfolk paper's ment, but another brend of Hardy, of Northe Prescounts another brend of Hardy, of

What is the Council going to do about it? Is it possible that the members are willing to let such a charge go unchal-lenged, and are they willing to let it go without investigating 1t? Whether so or not, there will be an investigation the Board of Aldermen, and Mr. Richard son will be a star witness. It is impossible in this day of civilization to cove up a charge like this. People will not be satisfied until there is a thorough vestigation, and this charge and other charges have been probed to tom. The Council made a serious blunder originally when it refused to investigate, Press and people warned members at that time that they could not dispose was argued by members that it fleet upon the good name of the community to have such an investigation. allow such charges to go unchallenge charges were as a slumbering volcano The investigation was delayed, but was inevitable. Murder will out, and it that the time to investigate was immediately after the report of the grand jury was made public. The delay has e no good, but has simply made s longed the agony and kept alive a public scandal that might have been disposed of

several months ago. he should not be punished, because he was made merely a scapegoat for others more guilty than he. We do not see why King should be shielded on that plea. seeing that he has not turned State evidence. But be that as it may, if there are others more guilty than he, in th name of public decency let them be apprehended and exposed and as they deserve. Let us thoroughly clean our municipal household and fumi gate it and make it fit for decent men to occupy. It "smells to heaven" now.

Several days ago a correspondent put to

"Should Mr. Cleveland, by any po ty, become the standard bearer of the Democratic party in 1904, by what mode of reasoning could be expect the blumetalists of the country to support him?

We replied that if Mr. Cleveland should be nominated on a gold standard platform in 1904, he could not expect the advocates of free silver to support him; that he would have no more right to expect i than Mr. Bryan would have the right to expect the advocates of the gold standard to support him on a free silver plat-

The Petersburg Index-Appeal thinks have missed the point, and that our reply is "quite inadequate and incorrect." Our contemporary puts and answers the question as follows:

"By what mode of reasoning could Ma Gleveland expect the birnetalists of the country to support him! In the possible event of his being nominated by twirds of a national Democratic convention. tion? Why, by the very same mode of reasoning that Mr. Bryan used in every speech he made in his two campaigns for speech he made in his two cannot be the presidency, when he declared submission to the will of the majority to be a sion to the will of the majority doctrine cardinal principle of Democratic doctrine and a wital article of Democratic faith. It is immaterial whether Mr. Cleveland scribed to this view of party duty or nounced as renegades and traitors every-body who did not conform to their pre-cepts, and they cannot breach party re-ularity now without stullfying them-selves and confessing themselves to be fit objects of all the approbrious epithets they have so unsparingly denounced against others.

things are possible. It is true that Mr are still denouncing those Democrats planks they did not believe, and to be entirely consistent they should support Mr. Cleveland or any other man whom the Democrats might nominate in 1904 upon a gold standard platform, or any other platform which the convention might see fit to adopt. They might be expected to do this on the score of party regularity, on the score of consistency or, as our contemporary puts it, upon the higher plane of the golden rule. But the golden rule does not always rule in polities. We recall that when the Readjusters came into power in this State, the Richmond Whig, the organ of that party, contained a paragraph which read some thing like this: "Readjusters, do unto you enemies, the Funders, as you know they would do unto you, if they had the

correspondent asked if Mr. Cleveland would have the right to expect the advocates of free silver to support him on a gold standard platform, and as an al stract proposition, we said that he would not. By this we meant simply to say that no candidate for office has the right to expect his fellow-citizens to vote for him when he stands for principles and policies to which they are conscientiously

silver (at 16 to 1) in the Democratic party and we can see no sufficient reason why together on the financial plank of the great admirer of Napoleon Bonaparte. platform of 1893, upon which Mr. Cleveland was elected.

Ought a man to etand by his country in a course that he knews to be wrong? Does patriotism require a man to do vio-lence to his own conscience? Is a man's first duty to himself or to his country?—

first duty to himself or to his contribution.

And now if there is to be a further discussion of the subject, so far as we are concerned we shall defer it, with that other important question, "What is the soul?" till the meeting of the Press Association at Ocean View, or let the Virginian-Pilot settle the question by giving its own interpretation, — Charlottesville Programs.

Sakes alive! What an interesting time we are going to have at the next meet-ing of the Press Association. Come one,

A TRIBTUE TO THE SOUTH.

In reply to some remarks recently made York, on the negro question, a correspondent of the New York Sun recently said:
"I wonder if Dr. Parkhurst ever took into consideration that the South was so badly in want of solders that it conscripted all whites over sixteen years of age, leaving the plantations and farms solely in charge of their wives and daughters, who carried on farming with their black slaves just the same as if their husbands, sons and brothers were at home. If the negroes had been criminally inclined they could have killed all the white women and children. I never heard of such a thing occurring, and I have traveled all over the South, during and since the rebellion, nor do I believe that Dr. Parkhurst ever heard of it."

We wonder if this correspondent ever York, on the negro question, a correspon

took the trouble to ask himself the oues was that the negro servants who against them. We wonder if stopped to think that this was the highest tribute possible to the system slavery in the South. It was a family re-lationship. The slaves were part and parcel of the family, regarded themselves as such, and were treated as such. The children were well trained. taught morals and manners and handi-.They were taught the of obedience, which lies at the basis of all character, and they were taught to respect the authorities. Each household had its own discipline, its own regulations, and its own method of enforcing them. But it was in the main a kind Uscipline, and the fact that the negroes submitted to it so kindly, and especially the fact noted by the Sun's correspon dent, that they remained quietly at hon during the war and cared for "ole Mis" and her children, is proof that they wer not greatly dissatisfied with their lot. Northern fanatics painted it, the slaves would have rebelled during

and wreaked vengeance on the whites. All Southerners are glad that slaver s a thing of the past. It was a costly thing to the South, but it was the mos umane system of slavery the world ever plessing to the slaves.

GOOD BUSINESS RULES.

The following rules have been adopted by leading business men of Chicago:

"Speak softly over the telephone, and wear your coat in the office. "Shave at least every other day. "A man who dresses neatly is a neat

worker." them to our young readers. It is not ne cessary, of course, that a man in business wear fine clothes, but it is very much in his favor that he appears in public and in private always in neat attire. This will man because he wears fine clothes, but if he is always neat and tidy in his dress you may count on his being neat and tidy n his work. The slip-shod man usually has a slip-shed appearance, and the man apt to be slip-shod in his work. We know that there are honorable exceptions, but the rule is as we have stated it. Neatness

ваув, site of this splendid and busy metropolis less than 300 years ago was the home of a handful of painted savages, and with wild beasts roaming in the primeval forest with which it was covered." In-New York has changed very little forest" have given away to tall houses, but the painted sawages and the wild beasts and the bulls and the bears are still roaming about there, and as a general rule they are much more dangerous than were the breeds of three centuries

The Richmond Times-Dispatch Insists that the people can smash old precedents and make new ones on occasion. While it does not think ex-President Cleveland. In the present state of public sentiment, could be nominated, it feels assured he could be elected if he were renominated upon an acceptable platform and accepted the undivided support of his party. The Times-Dispatch seems to take it for granted that "Barkis is willin," but there is not the slightest foundation for this confidence in so far as "The Record" is informed.—Philadelphia Record.

We do not suppose that Mr. Cleveland Richmond Times-Dispatch insists

We do not suppose that Mr. Cleveland will seek the nomination, but if without solicitation the party should nominate him, we do not suppose that he would

An English paper informs us that statistics are at hand to show that in the last fifty years Englishmen have grown an inch taller. We have known successful candidates for the Legislature Virginia to grow six inches taller in six minutes after the returns came in.

Judge Walter Clark, of North Carolina Mr. Bryan's latest candidate for the Fresidency, is described as "a Methodist in religion, a Bryanity in politics, and a If he is guilty on the last two counts, the first, as good as it is, will not save tem-for the Presidency

two from that cobbler if he had known of him in time.

tuckian cannot make from the diagram, to wit: The popularity of the automobile as a racer, and this temperance wave that he hears of as existing in other parts of the country.

Big strikes distracting to the North; cyclones blowling up the earth and killing folks in the West; serene calmness, like unto that of the typical May morning, in the South. Moral: Come South, young man; come South,

Why do so many of our esteemed conten poraries speak of a probable forthcoming event as the "renomination of Roosevel ever nominated for that office before?

"Thank God, I am not rich." says ex Secretary John D. Long. Truly the good man is poor in material for thankfulness, If he has come down to that. And now Dr. Abbott says Adam never

existed. The scamp who ate that apple ought to be run down and severely pun-There is clamor in St. Louis for lower

hotels, and the exposition isn't open yet The foot-ball players will have to de

ome tall practicing between now and

autumn to keep up their fatality averages as against Paris automobiles. door to those famine-stricken he may expect forgiveness for some of

As soon as Mr. Cleveland told all h knew about the persecution of the Jews in Russia, he went right back to his ball

islators to announce so early in the action that they don't want any more leg islative glory!

A trolley has been slipped somewhere There are no Central American revolu tions on hand this week.

Foxhall Keene was not hurt in the French automobile race, because he wa

A Few Foreign Facts.

Last year British exports (48,158,946 tons) were over a million and a quarter tons more than those of 1991.

The fallure of the rice crop has pro duced a famine in the northeastern pro-vinces of Japan. Over 150,000 Japanese are destitute.

A diamond weighing 67 carats and worth about \$15,000 was found on the Premier Johannesburg property the other lay.

Oswald Weigel, of Leipzig, is about to sell the library of the late Dr. Julius Platzmann, which contains some four-teen hundred works on American lan-guages, especially on the languages of South America.

When a British ambassador is ap-pointed to France he is allowed \$22,0,00 for outfit. In the case of promotion \$14,000 is allowed, and in the case of ransfer \$10,000.

One thousand pounds was paid the other day in London by an orchid collector for a plant that originally cost the im-porter one shilling six pence. It had de-veloped uncommon blood-red markings

The proportion of university students is going up in Holland and the United States at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum; in Germany and Belguim by 5 per cent; in Switzerland by more-than 7 per cent, while in France, Italy, Austria and Russia the annual increase does not fall behind those figures, but in Great Britain, taking several years together, there has been a falling off.

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ABOUT Town

Harry Tucker

DAILY CALENDAR. July 5-Received a free pass to New York.
July 15-Struck the Bowery and hed to wire home for funds.

All the "heavy set" men in the City Hall are verging on a state of nervous

been making inquiries about set" man.

He has trouble in locating him.

Judge Witt. Commissioner Hawkins,
Major Howard, Commodore Porter, Clerk
Ned Rowell, Treasurer Phillips, Delinquent Collector Walford, Superintendent
Holling, Deputy Isaac Held and Clerk
Edgar White have been seen by the
Stranger, but neither is the "heavy set"
man wanted.

Whal way be wanted of him is a mys-What may be wanted of him is a mys-

tery.

And as a result a lot of suppressed excitement is apparent about the city's tem-

Everybody is ready at a moment's warning to dodge. The slamming of a door causes all the heavy set men to jump, and it is thought that Judge Witt and Admiral Porter are getting ready to take a fishing trip to Reservoir Lake to some other equally as safe retreat.

Any hew, the right "heavy set" man has not yet been found, but it is safe to say that the stranger will continue to be a Nemesis.

We wish to ask Miss May Manton a leading question, and we will anxiously await her reply. Is it or is it not considered au fait, to take off one's hat in an elevator, simply because a lady may happen to be one of the passengers?

It was all one-sided at first—all in favor of the rebels. Horror multiplied horror. With rage and despair Jack and his friends learned of revoit and massacre at Feruzpore, Aligahr, Itawah and numerous other places.

They heard almost daily, through that black month of May, of the destruction of bridges, telegraphs and railways, of the slaughter of soldiers and civilians, women and children, of cantonments and towns given over to flame and sword.

The rule of the British seemed indeed to be nearing its end. Everywhere the Sepoys, transformed from doelle machines into ravening monsters of injulity, were victorious and unchecked. Here

take off one's hat in an elevator, simply because a lady may happen to be one of the passengers?

Is it not just as reasonable and proper to uncover in a street car?

Dees not a man with a bare head in an elevator run grave danger of contracting a cold in tho head, from which pneumonia may evolve?

We have occasion upon frequent times to go up and down an elevator, and what we are concerned about is what may be the proper thing to do.

If it is in the code of ctiquette, we want to be in line, for we are nothing, if not proper, upon all occasions.

We would like to hear from our lady friends in reference to this matter, and we wish to put the whole thing before the world, so there may be no misunderstanding about it in future. were victorious and unchecked. Here and there a garrison was holding out, but for the most part, from Calcutta up country, the English were either dead or flying for their lives from a foe without mercy.

Delhi was the rallying point. There the Mogul standard waved from the palace walls, and the wicked old king dwelt in pomp and power, as insolently as his ancestors had done in the past. Hither, along all the southern roads, poured bands of mutheers, horse, foot

The shady side is often sought on hot

and sultry days;

For walking in the sunshine is something seldom pays.

'Tis better to take cooling draught, than have your collars fall;

But the shady side of life is something never sought at all.

When our income gets to be 100 plunks per week wa are goner be a Shriner, for we think a Shriner knows how to avoid the blues and other troubles better than any other individual we know of.

Therefore, when we reach the acme of bitss in having a hundred a week, we shall feel able to go off somewhere, and settle up all our old accounts, and get rid of the worries of life's heldental to a short bank account and an accumulation of house rent and coal bills.

But, the time will come!

We ran across as fine a bunch of fellows from Tidewater as you could get together in a month's trip, and we haven't got over it yet.

They came here to take part in the Shrino meeting, and stayed over for a little while.

In the hange,

little wille. In the bunch were Captain J. W. Simnone, of Berkley; Messrs. E. H. P. Bain,
Billy Chapman and W. T. Scott, of Ports,
month and Major T. J. Nottlingham, of
Norfolk.

After we had taken some sarsaparilla
and soda from Campbell's counter, Captain Simmons started in to tell some very
good storles, which were all credited to
Major Nottlingham, and some time in the
near future we hope to be able to print
them.

them.

All we got to say is that the stories
were good ones, especially the one about
the tramp who wanted something to eat
and the story about Mr. Smoot's club in
Alexandria.

Madgo, and with helpiess ping feet of saw the roses fade gradually from her cheeks.

For the men it was a period of monotonous idling, except when a fresh messenger arrived from the outer world. They bathed in the sacred tank each morning and then discussed the situation with heavy hearts, smoked the Calcutta cheroots with which their host liberally provided them, or read the few books that were in the house.

Govind Punt led his own life and mostly held himself aloof from the Englishmen, though there were occasions when he condescended to be very agreeable to them; but this did not lessen their mutual distrust of him, and they felt that he was capable of any deceit or treachery to safeguard his own interests.

As for Nath Banerji, he had his favorite spot in a corner of one of the verandas, and there he sat on a rug from morning till night, smoking a bubbling pipe, and staring with a troubled, mystical look in his eyes at Jack whenever that young officer passed within his range of vision.

"He keeps squinting at you, sir, as

Half Hour With Virginia Editors.

The Charlottesville Progress makes this point: The people of Amherst are asking him to the Legislature. This is a rather doubtful compliment to the body which declared by a vote of 63 to 18 that the judge was not a proper person to sit upon the bench.

ing been among the gold Democratis in 1896 that stood by Bryan and free silver, and did not desert the party with Grover Cleveland because we could not diotate its policy, having had our opin-loss discarded at that they lons disregarded at that time, we be-lieve the free silver leaders of those days should share the honors of leadership with those whom we represent, set aside Bryan on the one hand and Cleveland on the other, and name a candidate and make a platform on which all Democrats can unite.

The Staunton Spectator says: Now that we have a law in Virginia under which the corporations commission can work, we will see how long it will take for all the corporations in Virginia to pull up

The Newport News Press says; Coppe is only one tiem of the mineral wealth stored away in the Virginia hills, Cost, gold and silver, undoubtedly will be found in profitable quantities, and the time soon will come when a large sec-tion of the State will vie with Pennsyl-vania and West Virginia in the produc-tion of mineral products.

The suffering editor of the Newport News Times-Herald exclaims: There is money in it for the man who can invent a place where the ice pick and the cork-screw will stay.

Newport News Press: The prospect of a local option election in Richmond causes the saloon men to make wry faces.

. Harrisonburg News: Liquor interests in the city of Richmond are disturbed over a report that petitions will soon be circulated asking for a local option election. Taxation and thorough police regulation will do more to suppress the inherent, evils of the liquor traffic in a city like Richmond than anything that could be hoped for under local option.

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came in a short time ago completely
doubled up with rheumatism." I handed
him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Baim
and told him to use it freely and if not
satisfied after using it he need not pay
a cent for it." says C. P. Rayder, of
Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later
he walked into the store as straight as
a string and handed me a dollar, saying.
"Give me another bottle of Chamberlain's
Pain Baim. I want it in the house all
the time for it cured me," For sale by
all druggists.

THE PURPLE GOD.

THE BAJAH'S DEMAND

clear sky, hurled a deluge of blood, ra-

pine and cruelty on a defenseless and unprepared India, and ran from point to

point throughout the country as low-

train, and to the refugees in the jungle village the further news of the fall of Delhi, that great fortified city, seemed

But this was merely the beginning

While the majority of Manrao Punt's

people quietly pursued their agricultural

kept going to and from the outer world and picking up scraps of information

natives possess.

It was all one-sided at first-all in

"He keeps squinting at you, sir, as

"He keeps deadmine additional to you was his long lost brother." Sergeant Ruggles once remarked audaclously.

The days grew to weeks. May became June, and on the third of that month, toward evening, a travel-worn horseman rode through the gates. He was one of the sentialer's cleaverest spies. Sr! Ram

ndia?" "You will see," replied Jack. "When ur troops attack Delhi, the city mus

"Most assuredly! The end is close, and dire punishment awaits the cyll doers, as I predicted. You chose wisely, my brother, when you took my advice and refused to cast in your lot with the wick-

ed ones."
To this Govind Punt made no answer but his goomy countenance, showed that he was wavering in mind, and he prently walked away with a slow and hes-

ently walked away with a slow and assistants sied.

That night, by reason of the good tidings which it brought, and also of the dark turn that matters took shortly afterward, was long remembered by the zemindar's guests. They talked hopefully of the future, and retired to rest at a late bour.

first future, and test compared to the four the sun was just creeping into sight when Jack rose. He heard voices talking leadly, and from the window of his room he could see that groups of people were standing idly in the sirect. He dressed as quickly as possible; and hastened to the breakfast room, where he found all the immates of the house assembled. He knew at a glance that something had happened. Madge was clinging nervously to her brether, The

it will fall," echoed Manrao Punt.

that has suddenly burst its dykes.

as had as it could well be.

ated in history.

Punt's face was wrathful.

"Bad news, sir," said Ruggles, as the young officer entered.

"What's wrong?"

"We have been betrayed," Esteourt replied. devil's whirlwind! So the natives called the mutiny, and so it is perpetuhave been chosen for the destructive storm that flashed like a bolt from a

plied.

"By whom?"

"Presumably by some rogue in the village, who has been missing for the past twenty-four hours."

"And the seoundrel—"

"It is true, Fane sahlb," interrupted Manrao Punt. "One of my own people has clearly done this treacherous thing for gain—has carried word to Jhalapur. For at daybreak this morning I was summoned to the outer gate by six troopers, who demanded of me, in the name of Chandra Singh, that I should deliver to them the four feringhees under my roof—the three sahibs and the memsahib."

"And your answer?" Jack asked, Norse-

And your answer?" Jack asked, Kohrse-

"And your answer?" Jack asked, Morrsely,
"My answer was no," Manrao Punt
declared, proudly. "I bade them begone,
and bear that message to the rajah."
"And what did they reply?"
"They vowed that they would return
with a large force," cried Govind Punt,
"and reduce the village to askes and
rulns, and slay all who were within it.
That was their last word, and assuredly they will keep it."
"Let 'em come!" Ruggles muttered
flercely.

fercely.
"I have sworn to protect you, sahibs," said Manrao Punt; "and by the soul of Brahma, that I shall do at any cost!"
"Brother, brother, you have turned a fool in your old age," splutterd Govind Punt, who was nearly choking with anger. "It is worse than madness to defy Chandra Singh, and I will have no part in it."

Bahadur Shah.

And what of the authorities? What was the stricken government doing to arrest the march of insurrection? There was no answer to that question as yet. Jack and Ruggles did not even know the fate of their own regiment, nor, had they known, could they possibly have rejoined it.

Round about lurked constant danger, and to leave their shelter would have meant capture and death by roving bands of thugs and robbers, whom the mutthy had set free to ply their murderous trade.

But not a ripple broke the smooth current of life in the isolated village of the forest, which was so near to Dolhi, and yet so well hidden from the beaten tracks. No strangers, no threatening message, disturbed the peace of the little community, and there seemed every reason to believe that the ryots had, as Manrao Punt predicted, quite forgotten the feringhees who had slipped through their clutches.

A prettier spot than the old Hindoo's retreat it would have been difficult to find. It was almost buried beneath luxuriant verdure and flowers, shaded by mango and tamarind trees, plantains and banlans, in the branches of which many varieties of birds made their homes.

you to the cnd.

"You are a brave man," the young officer replied, "and we cannot do you this grong. I fear an attack could have but one ending—the rajah of Jhalapur is strong in soldiers and heavy guns."

"It would be impossible to hold out long against him," added Estcourt.

The zemindar was silent and thoughtful for a moment, nor did his perplexity appear to be relieved when both his brother and Nath Baneril had earnestly whispered in his ear.

"I know not what to do," he said, "If you are really determined—"

(To be Continued Bunday.)

General Weston, commissary general of the army, who is undergoing treatment at the Johns Hopkins University Hospi-tul, Baltimore, is improving.

Signor Marconi, who showed symptoms of a breakdown some days ago and was ordered to take a rest, has completely re-

Rev. Dr. Joseph Sanderson, of New York city, one of the commissioners to the Presbyterian General Assembly at Los Angeles, is seriously ill in one of the city hospitals.

H. G. Dyar, of the National Museum, Washington, has gone to Kalso, British Columbia, to make a study of insect life around that section and will devote spe-cial attention to raising the larvae of butterfiles and moths.

H.P. Patterson, of Aurora, Ind., a veteran of the Civil War, while on a visit to Gettysburg recently, discovered a large bowlder behind which he sought shelter during the battle and purchased it and had it shipped to his Western home to mark his grave after his death.

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toward evening, a travel-worn horseman rode through the gates. He was one of the zemindar's eleverest sples, Srl Ram by name, and he brought stirring news. Fifty thousand troops, he declared, were now within the walls of Delhi, and more were constantly arriving. There had been massacres at Bareilly and Lucknow, gaid the garrison at the latter, city were in a state of siege. Much the sazze condition of affairs existed at Cawapore, where General Wheeler was in command.

"But the English are not all dead yet, nor have they been driven to the sea," the messenger continued, as he test his story, "It is reported that feringhet soldiers are marching up country, and that they call themselves the army of retribution. I myself, when I was in Delhi on the 20th of May, heard the south,"

"An English army coming!" exclaimed Madge, her face flushing with joy, "And they were very near four days ago!"

"They will be hurled back, exterminated," sald Gowind Punt, in a sneering tone. "What can they hope to accomplish against 50 600 well armed rebels, who hold the strongest fortifications in india?"

"You will see," replied Jack, "When The Asheville Citizen says: An interview with Ex-Senator Marion Butler gets this very appropriate heading in the New Orleans States: "A Voice from the Sepulcher." The endless chain from Honeycutt's township is undoubtedly quite a dead one, politically.

The Durham Herald says: Of course Marion Butier knows that if he could line up a sufficient number of Populists he could get his price for their votes, but can he do it?

Here's the Wilmington Star's opinion of it: The sudden change by Senator Huma gives good ground for the belief that there has been a putting of heads together, and that there is a "nigger in the woodpile." Hanna does not intend to let Foraker beat him in this game of wits if he can prevent it, and he thinks he can.

The Greensboro Record says; Mecklenburg county, in North Carolina, is the benner county of the South in the matter of good roads. While other sub-divisions of the various States are engaged in discussion of methods, as if debate were still in order about roads, that county has gone ahead with admirable vigor and has now 118 miles of first-class macadam highway in use.

The Reidsville Weekly Times raises this question? "Anybody can go to Congress, but it takes a strong man to stay away," said Bishop Duncan in his commencement sermon at Greensboro Female Collego recently. We wonder if this was intended as a sop to several Greensboro brethren who are said to have the Congressional bee in their bonnets? The Reidsville Weekly Times raises this

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